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Defendant denies all allegations contained in Paragraph 40 of Plaintiffs' Complaint.

41.

To the extent a response is required to the allegations contained in Paragraph 41 of Plaintiffs' Complaint, Defendant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 41 of Plaintiffs' Complaint.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

42.

To the extent a response is required to Paragraph 42 of Plaintiffs' Complaint, Defendant denies any and all allegations contained in Paragraph 42 of Plaintiffs' Complaint.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

43.

Defendant denies all allegations contained in Plaintiffs' Prayer for Relief, including those allegations set forth in subsections (a) through (i) contained therein.

44.

Except as otherwise herein admitted, Defendant denies all remaining allegations contained in Plaintiffs' Complaint.

WHEREFORE, having fully answered, Defendant respectfully requests that this Court:

- (a) Deny Plaintiffs' prayer for damages;
- (b) Dismiss this action with prejudice and cast all costs upon Plaintiffs; and
- (c) Award Defendant any other relief that this Court deems just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of September, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have electronically filed the foregoing **DEFENDANT STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY'S ANSWER AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES TO PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT** with the Clerk of Court using the Odyssey e-filing system, which will automatically send e-mail notification and service of such filing to counsel of record follows:

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